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OUTLINES.

The army reorganization bill passed the Senate. —— Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Bamburg, S. C., shot and killed W. T. Bellinger, in a dispute over the painting of a line fence. —— General Otis will sail to day from Manila for the United States. —— British steamer Virginia wrecked off Hatteras; six of the crew rescued; vessel a total loss. —— MacArthur succeeds Otis in command of the Philippines. —— British occupied Brandfort; the place is now the headquarters of General Roberts, —— Admiral Dewey met with an enthusiastic reception in St. Louis. —— Senator Foraker will make the speech in re-nominating McKinley at the Republican National Convention. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1¼@2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling 9¾c; flour narrow and barely steady, showing a decline on the top grades of spring and winter patents; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 80¼c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 45⅝c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet and steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 4

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .24 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 6.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally partly cloudy weather prevailed Thursday, with scattered showers east of the Mississippi valley. The weather was clear and much cooler in all districts yesterday; the minimum temperature at Weldon and Charlotte was 46 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; variable winds, shifting to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---May 5.

Sun Rises	5.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	12.20 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.50 A. M.

May 1st was the time fixed for Gen. Roberts and his army to walk in and take possession of Pretoria. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the time has been indefinitely postponed.

Republican State conventions are not having much trouble this year in making platforms. They are all sent out from Washington ready made, with a little space left to insert local stuff.

Farmer Mellott, of Pennsylvania, is in great luck this year. In one day there came to his homestead twin babies, twin calves and twin lambs, while several other departments are still to be heard from.

Miss Hanna, daughter of Mark, is said to be one of the best whips in Washington. Whip seems to run in the family. The old man is no slouch at that himself, judging from the way he whips things up at conventions.

If Senator Lodge's bill to give American authors a copy right for a thousand years goes through the average author should be satisfied. Before the thousand years expire they could doubtless have it extended another thousand if the first thousand didn't give them sufficient protection..

There are indications that Canada is drifting towards independence. They are beginning to talk of "Canada for Canadians." It is only a question of time with Canada, Australia and the South African colonies, which each in its time will strike out for itself, and let the mother country paddle her boat in her own way. They are now but nominally under British dominion.

The death of a member of a Sedalia (Mo.) merchandising firm developed the fact that they did business in an original way. It was all cash with them. They bought for cash and sold for cash, and kept no books. When they bought a bill of goods each member paid his part of the bill, and every night when they figured up returns each one took his share. They did that for thirty years.

There is some danger in attending French duels, not to the principals, but to the observers. The other day there was a duel between an editor and a sculptor. The editor shot first and missed his man, and then the sculptor, declaring that it was against his religious belief to kill another fellow, turned his weapon sideways, pulled the trigger shot and killed the surgeon who came to fix them up if they happened to get hurt.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The buoy tender *Wistaria* passed up from Southport yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

— Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt gave a very pleasant sailing party yesterday afternoon complimentary to Miss Urquhart, who is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Cammie Lord.

— Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, conferred the warrior's and chief's degrees on four candidates last night. Several other applications are on file for membership.

— Inasmuch as Rev. Mr. Bernheim did not attend the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, now in session in Albemarle, there will be service in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church to-morrow.

— The family of Mr. W. W. Young, who reside on Princess between Eighth and Ninth streets, are much exercised over his disappearance from home since 6 o'clock Thursday morning. He is partially paralyzed, and they are unable to account for his absence.

— The STAR is in receipt of a very handsome booklet announcing the exercises observed in honor of "Tree Day" at Red Springs Seminary yesterday. The address of welcome was by the Rev. J. D. Moore and each class in this well known institution was assigned to the observance of some feature of the well arranged programme.

— The North Carolina State Bankers' Association convenes in annual session this year at Greensboro, June 14th and 15th. The membership of the organization numbers over three-fourths of the bankers of the State, and the officers are mailing to non-members circular letters setting forth the advantages of enlisting with the Association. Reduced railroad and hotel rates are announced and many distinguished financiers of national reputation will be in attendance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Warren's—Lunches.
D. L. Gore Co.—Paper bags.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—It's ready.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Eva Polly is visiting friends in Wallace.

— Mr. Jno. A. Tate left last evening for Goldsboro.

— Mr. G. H. Currie, of Clarkton, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived in the city yesterday morning.

— Capt. George L. Morton left yesterday for Charleston on a business trip.

— Junius Davis and E. K. Bryan, Esqs., returned to the city yesterday morning.

— The STAR is glad to note the continued improvement of Mr. James W. Monroe.

— Mr. B. L. Wedenfeller, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Chief of Police E. G. Parmele and Mr. Frank H. Stedman returned last night from Raleigh.

— The STAR regrets to note that Rev. Dr. Blackwell is again confined to his home with illness.

— Mr. B. F. Keith leaves this morning for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to attend the Populist convention.

— Miss Edith A. Melson and Miss Katie M. Galbraith, who have been visiting in the city, the guests of relatives, left yesterday afternoon for their homes at Conway.

— Miss Norma Foster, Wilmington's talented and accomplished young violinist, left last evening for Boston to resume her studies in the New England Conservatory of Music.

— Mr. Egil T. Olsen, connected with U. S. Marine Hospital service here, left yesterday for Florida, where he has been transferred. While here he made many warm friends who regret very much to lose him.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District of the M. E. Church, has returned from New York where he attended the Ecumenical Conference as a delegate from the North Carolina Conference of his church. He was accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Miss Jessie.

Justice Fowler's Court.

Alice Fair and John Elliott, two Brooklyn negroes, were fined in Justice Fowler's court yesterday for disorderly conduct. Ed Suggs and Clarence Shepard, two negroes from Wrightsville, were arraigned for an affray. Suggs was dismissed, but Shepard was fined $5, which he paid. John Frye was charged with assault and battery upon E. A. Artis, the well known colored barber, but it was adjudged a malicious prosecution and Artis was taxed up with the cost. In the bigamy case against John Murphy, colored, Justice Fowler has not yet rendered a decision.

Capt. Robinson Back Again.

The many friends of Capt. Irving Robinson along the Cape Fear and Black rivers will be glad to know that he is again on the river in the capacity of steamboat master. Captain Robinson has succeeded Captain Frank Creel in charge of the steamer *E. A. Hawes* and is now making the regular trips aboard this staunch freight craft.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE WORK.

Next Meeting Arranged for May 18th and the Subjects Chosen for Discussion. Executive Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference organization met last evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association and selected subjects for discussion at the next conference, which will be held on Friday evening, May the 18th, beginning at 8 30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

The committee meeting was opened with prayer by Prof. E. O. Counts. Dr. W. C. Galloway presided and Mr. P. Heinsberger was secretary.

The following subjects were chosen for discussion, the speakers to be assigned later:

"It is estimated that there are about forty per cent. of the children in the city out of the Sabbath Schools; how can we gather them in?"

"The necessity of preparation by the teacher and the best methods of preparation."

One or more speakers will be assigned to each of the above subjects and an opportunity will be given for impromptu talks anent the subject by different members of the conference who may elect to speak.

It was also decided that an intermission of ten minutes should be given between the discussions in order to afford members of the various Sunday schools an opportunity of meeting each other and talking informally about different phases of the work.

The musical part of the programme will be led by one of the church choirs of the city and it is proposed to to make this an important feature of the meetings. The social side of the organization will also be cultivated in these meetings.

ABANDONED THE FAITH.

The Religious Fanatic in Jail Weakened Yesterday and Took Food.

"Peace," or Percy of Dominica, as he calls himself, has at last yielded to the desires of the flesh and has partaken of food upon the seventh day after he began his "fast" in the county jail, at the end of which time he predicted that the doors of the prison would voluntarily swing open and he and his followers go free. A tempting chicken broth (for "Peace" yet possesses some of the characteristics of a negro) offered by Jailor Millis yesterday morning "broke the fast" and the religious fanatic, who induced one of his fellow creatures to starve herself to death, broke down and ate freely, excusing his "weakness" by the statement that the moon is too large just at this stage of the game to carry on a successful "fast."

Toomer and Shiver, his two followers in jail who are held for complicity in the murder of the woman who starved herself to death, yet cling to the faith and refuse to eat. Paris Frazier, the fourth negro of Percy's band, relinquished the fallacy several days ago.

Sheriff MacRae asked Solicitor Duffy about his power to force the negroes to eat. The solicitor replied that to compel them to take nourishment would be assault and battery in the eyes of the law. Sheriff MacRae will continue to tempt them with delicacies.

UTOPIAN LITERARY EXERCISES.

Programme Observed Yesterday Afternoon at Regular Meeting of the Society.

The Utopian Literary Society held its regular semi-monthly meeting in its hall at Tileston High School yesterday. After the transaction of the usual business of the society, the following programme was rendered:

"My Mary," by Miss Lovina Gillican; "An Order for a Picture," Miss Annie B. White; "A Picture on Memory's Wall," Miss Mary L. Cantwell; "Sketch" of the Lives of Helen Hunt Jackson and Alice Cary," Miss Edna Toomer; "Vanity of Vanities," Miss Maggie Wood; "A Last Prayer," Mr. J. Edwin Bunting.

Local Shipping Notes.

The Clyde steamer came up yesterday morning from her regular trip to Georgetown, S. C.

The schooner *Henry R. Tilton* with lumber for New York, passed out at Southport at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Norwegian bargue *Inverdruie* was cleared yesterday by Heide & Co., for Paterson Downing & Co., with a cargo of 5,947 barrels of rosin for Stettin, Germany.

The brig *M. G. Haskell*, 289 tons, Capt. Wingfield, arrived yesterday from Punta Gorda with a cargo of 452 tons of phosphate rock for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company. After discharging, she will be loaded with lumber by the Kidder Lumber Company.

Princess Street Work.

Those who have been longing to see evidences of the Princess street paving must have been delighted yesterday to have seen the curbing to be used in connection with the paving being laid in place by Superintendent of Streets Perry. Two car loads of the curbing were received yesterday from the Mount Airy Granite Company, Mt. Airy, N. C., and it was being unloaded from flat cars on the dummy track in front of the Custom House.

Two other car loads from the same point are expected within the next few days for the Market street work and the old curbing that has been torn up from this section will be laid on Fifth between Dock and Orange streets. The new curbing is shapely and of very excellent material.

STORE BEING OVERHAULED.

Handsome Offices Will Be Fitted Up for Hugh MacRae & Co. and Wilmington Gas Light Co

A force of laborers was engaged yesterday in removing the fixtures from the store formerly occupied by the Fishblate Clothing Company, on Front street, to a vacant store room on Water between Princess and Chesnut streets. The removal is preparatory to an overhauling of the store from which the fixtures are being taken, which will be fitted up for occupancy by the financial firm of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co. and the sales and business departments of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, in charge of Mr. E. G. Bucklin, formerly of Brooklyn, New York.

Architects are at work on plans for the new office apartments which will be complete in every appointment. It is learned that there will be a vestibuled entrance and the building will be divided in twain by a partition running east and west, giving each office a frontage of about fifteen feet and a length of about seventy-five feet.

The fixtures have been purchased by the Elk Company and will be used in furnishing the store rooms on the first floor of the handsome new building which is in contemplation for North Front street.

CAPE FEAR HOMING CLUB

Organized Last Night by the Election of a Corps of Officers.

The Cape Fear Homing Club organized last night with a good attendance of members at the residence of the President, Mr. Frank Herbst. The following officers were elected:

President—Frank Herbst.
Vice President—E. Poezolt.
Secretary—Geo. Zeigler.
Treasurer—H. A. DeCover.
Record Committee—Wm. B. Schular (secretary), J. H. LeGwin and Fred Herbst.

The club now has thirty pairs of carrier birds in its possession and others will be added within a few days. Among the number of those already in hand are two very fine Antwerp pigeons which were recently imported from Germany. The promoters of the sport in Wilmington hope to awaken an interest in the training of birds in other cities of the State and to join the National Federation.

The club already has a membership of twenty-five persons and will hold its next meeting on the first Friday night in June and will hold monthly sessions on the first Friday night of each month thereafter.

A BASE BALL GAME.

The S. S. R's and Quicksteps Had an Interesting Contest Yesterday.

The S. S. R.'s and Quicksteps, two juvenile base ball organizations, played an interesting game yesterday afternoon, in which the first named team came off the victors in the close score of 1 to 0.

The batting of Payne and the first base playing of Wilson were the features of the game.

The following was the line-up of the organizations:

S. S. R.—Costen, c.; Reilly, p.; Wilson, 1st b.; Daniels, J., 2d b.; Croom, 3d b.; Henderson, s. s.; Hashagen, l. f.; Jackson, c. f.; Payne, r. f.

Quicksteps—Roseman, c.; Bellamy, p.; Yopp, 1st b.; Gordon, 2d b.; White, 3d b.; Crow, s. s.; Peschau, l. f.; Gaylord, c. f.; Myers, r. f.

Funeral of Mrs. Richards.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. E. V. Richards, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of her husband, No. 115 South Ninth street. The remains will then be taken on the steamer to Southport, where the interment will take place.

Mrs. Richards was a daughter of the late Capt. Julius Taylor, of Southport, and was in the 36th year of her age. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, her husband and four small children. She also leaves to mourn their loss four brothers and two sisters—Capt. Thos. Taylor, Messrs. Vance, Julius and John Taylor, Mrs. Pearce, of Southport, and Mrs. Amelia West, of Canada.

Crazy Negro Ran Amuck.

Charles Willoughby, an aged colored, man who is demented, attempted to break into the front door of Capt. A. D. Brown's residence yesterday afternoon. There was none of the male members of the family at home at the time, and police headquarters had to be notified of the occurrence. Policeman Woabse was dispatched to the scene and he returned with the negro and placed him in the station house.

Willoughby was taken in charge by the police two days ago and sent to the City Hospital, from whence he escaped yesterday. He is laboring under the delusion that some frightful object is pursuing to do him harm. An effort will be made to have him sent to the insane asylum.

Cape Fear Steamboats.

The steamer *Hawes* is now making the regular trips up the Cape Fear in place of the *Hurt*, which is laid up for repairs at Fayetteville. The *Hawes* was down yesterday with a big cargo of freight for the New York steamer, including a flat load of 100 barrels of cotton seed oil, the product of the Fayetteville oil mill. She also brought a quantity of through freight in the way of manufactured cotton goods from the Holt-Morgan mills.

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR SEASHORE HOTEL.

Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, of This City, Will Be Manager During the Coming Season at Wrightsville Beach.

The STAR feels certain that there is no better augury of a successful season at Wrightsville Beach than the announcement that the Seashore Hotel—that popular holstery, which is known the State over—will be managed during the coming season by Mr. J. H. Hinton, of this city, who is thoroughly conversant with every branch of seashore hotel work and who is withal well acquainted and eminently popular throughout the cities of the Carolinas from which Wilmington beaches draw largely their patronage.

Mr. George Campbell, has sold his half interest in the hotel building and not until yesterday was it definitely known that Mr. Hinton would be the new proprietor. He informs us that he will go down to the beach this morning and begin active preparations at once toward opening the hotel about June 1st. The building was damaged none by the November storm last year but Mr. Hinton will make some improvements anyway and will have the hotel thoroughly equipped by the time the season opens.

A new and efficient corps of assistants will be employed and with the wide experience of the clever proprietor the holstery will merit and receive a large patronage.

HEAVY STRAWBERRY CONSIGNMENTS.

Shipments on All Railroads Yesterday Will Probably Aggregate 15,000 Crates.

Yesterday was another day of heavy strawberry shipments on the various railroads running from Wilmington and the season will be at its zenith about the first of the coming week.

Yesterday the Southern Express Company handled six cars of 3,500 crates over the Wilmington and Weldon railroad and 400 crates on the Atlantic and Yadkin division of the Coast Line. No report was received last night from the W. C. & A. railroad but it is known that the shipments were heavy.

The Fruit Growers' Express yesterday handled twenty five cars containing 7,500 crates over the Wilmington and Weldon road and there were also comparatively large shipments over other railroads.

A safe estimate of the entire shipments of berries north yesterday from the trucking territory contiguous to Wilmington is 15,000 crates.

Tournament Notes.

Chief Charles Schnibben yesterday received a letter from the Pioneer Reel Team of Anderson, S. C., saying that they would be on hand for the tournament in great shape. "South Carolina will be well represented at our tournament," remarked Chief Schnibben when he gave a reporter this bit of information yesterday. "Florence, Columbia and several other cities in that State will be here," he said, "and the prospects grow brighter every day."

Yesterday Mr. W. C. VonGlahn and Chief Schnibben were out on a canvass for subscriptions and raised upwards of $1,000 in addition to what has already been received. The amount was secured by Mr. VonGlahn and Chief Schnibben in a single day and the officers of the big event are elated with the prospects.

Miscreant Sentenced to Roads.

Richardson West, colored, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff George Millis for using loud, boisterous and profane language in the vicinity of the county jail Thursday night. The negro was taken before Dr. Harriss, justice of the peace, and sentenced to the county jail for twenty days. Sheriff MacRae conceived the idea that it would be quite the proper thing to send the negro to the chain gang to serve the term in order to save jail expenses with no return of labor and at the same time relieve the crowded condition of Jailor Millis' boarding house. Yesterday afternoon Superintendent Chadwick came for the negro, and thus was inaugurated a system which appears to be a solution of the jail problem for the County Commissioners.

Will Call Pastor.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will assemble Sunday morning for the purpose of considering the matter of calling a pastor to succeed Rev. Dr. Hoge, who resigned several months ago to accept the pastorate of Warren Memorial Church at Louisville, Ky. The meeting will be just after the morning service at the usual hour, and this service will be conducted in the lecture room of the building by the elders of the church. Every member of the congregation is urged to be in attendance.

It is reasonably certain that the new pastor will be the Rev. Dr. W. E. Cave, of Paducah, Ky., who visited Wilmington this week and preached at the First Church Sunday, remaining over until Wednesday when he returned home.

St. John's Sunday School.

Members of St. John's Episcopal Sunday school were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock at their annual after Easter reception which was given in the lecture room of the church building. Prof. Washington Catlett received the children and after making a brief address he invited them to partake of a sumptuous spread of refreshments, which was greatly enjoyed.

NEW ELECTION BOARD.

Messrs. C. W. Worth, John Haar and Sol J. Jones Selected to Succeed Original County Election Board.

As a result of the conference of a number of Wilmington gentlemen with the members of the State Election Board at a special meeting at Raleigh yesterday morning, Messrs. C. W. Worth, Sol. J. Jones and John Haar were named as the county election board for New Hanover to supersede the board as originally appointed at the regular meeting of the State board just after the State Convention, which board was composed of Messrs. M. Newman, F. A. Montgomery and E. K. Bryan.

It is understood that the action was the result of a compromise between the two factions, the opposing one of which protested against an appointment of a board by the State organization contrary to the recommendations of the County Executive Committee, which pushed the claims to appointment of Messrs. G. Herbert Smith, R. W. Bordeaux and E. K. Bryan.

The settlement of the dispute is regarded as satisfactory to all parties who have concerned themselves about the same and the "retiring" board are also pleased with the result.

Messrs. Newman and Montgomery both say they did not seek the office and that they are only too willing to agree to anything that will subserve to harmony in the party. They appear to want all difficulties settled and as one of them expressed it, "a straight pull for a big majority for the Amendment."

AT THE CITY ROCK QUARRY.

Discovery of Valuable Rock Easily Accessible for Street Purposes.

The STAR is informed that operations at the city rock quarries near the National cemetery have developed a find of material so admirably adapted for permanent street improvement as to exceed the most sanguine expectations of the present Streets and Wharves Committee, which projected the plan of the city operating its own quarries and mining the rock for the very extensive street work which is being done.

At a convenient distance near the surface of the earth a bed of firm solid rock resembling granite has been unearthed, and it is believed to be in sufficient quantity to materially enhance the value of the work contemplated by the committee, which has worked persistently under the leadership of Mr. Hugh MacRae, its chairman. The bed of this material is said to be about six feet through and is easily excavated, proving itself in hardness and other requisites superior to any rock ever used in street-making in the city.

PEARSON-CRAWFORD CASE.

Richmond Pearson Closeted With Representative Linney.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Richmond Pearson, who is contesting Congressman Crawford's seat, was at the Capitol to-day. He was closeted with Representative Linney for several hours, endeavoring to get him to bring his influence to bear so as to get the House to take up the contest. He also visited the Republican members of the committee. Major Woody's visit here has evidently had some effect, for several of the members are disposed to let the matter go over until after the November election.

Senator Butler to-day called up and secured the passage in the Senate of the bill providing for a public building at Durham to cost $80,000.

Senator Butler leaves to-night for Sioux Falls, S. D., to attend the Populist convention.

Lieutenant Commander Samuel C. Lemly, of North Carolina, was to-day appointed judge advocate general in the navy for the next four years, with rank and pay of captain.

Representative Kluttz is confined to his house at Salisbury with the grip.

— Dr. W. H. Whitehead, physician in charge of the new A. C. L. hospital at Rocky Mount, was here yesterday to arrange the preliminaries of opening.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

Rev. L. W. Curtis will fill his regular Sunday appointments at Greenville Sound at 11 A. M., East Wilmington at 3 00 P. M. and Delgado Mill at 7.30 P. M.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "Predestination—or do we know God?" At 8.00 P. M., "The Carpenter"—a sermon specially addressed to all men who toil with their hands.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder J. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John E. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Bayts, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

IMPROVED MARKET CONDITIONS.

Strawberries More Active in New York Quotations by Wire Last Night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*

NEW YORK, May 4.—The strawberry market was active to day and sales were made at from twelve to sixteen cents. The cabbage market was weaker and quotations are $2.50 per barrel. The asparagus market is firmer and sales were made at from $3 to $3.50. There is activity in sales of green peas which are bringing $3 50 per bushel basket.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The strawberry market is steadier and fair to good stock is bringing from ten to fourteen cents. Fancy qualities are worth sixteen cents. Green peas are quoted at from $2 to $2.50 per bushel basket and cabbage at from $2 to $2.50 per barrel. Beets are from six to seven cents per bunch.

HENRY ELWELL & Co.,
Produce Commission Merchants, 310 Washington street.

WASHINGTON TRUCK QUOTATIONS.

Market at Capital City as Reported by Telegraph Last Night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Strawberries are moving more freely on this market at rather lower prices, the quotations being for fair to fancy grades ten to fifteen cents per quart. Choice green peas are finding sale at from $1.25 to $2 per bushel basket. Common stock is not wanted at any price. Prime asparagus is worth from $2 to $2.50 per dozen bunches and second quality $1 to $1.50.

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There are a good many brands, but few equal and none excel
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For a 5c smoke.
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Has stood the Test of twelve years, and its reputation has earned for it the top notch of popularity. Our confidence in it and its consistency for so many years justifies our guaranteeing every package.

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We have a small quantity of 3x8
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200 Barrels Builders' Lime.
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135 Cases Oysters.
10 Pails Fancy Mixed Candy.
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Respectfully,
OWEN F. LOVE,
CHARLES CHILDS.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	6	8:39 a. m.	Third Quarter	21	3:31 p. m.
Full Moon	14	10:36 a. m.	New Moon	28	9:50 a. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

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THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

FORECASTING THE RESULT.

The gentlemen who figure up the result of elections in advance are already making their horoscopes of the next Presidential election. The prognosticators on the Republican side confidently assert that McKinley will be re-elected, while Democrats, even some who opposed Mr. Bryan in 1896, as confidently predict that he will be elected. In the coming election, just as in all the elections since the war, the result will depend upon a few of the central States which are classed as doubtful, and have in the aggregate a large electoral vote, for a sufficient number of States are surely Republican and a sufficient number surely Democratic to make the result hinge on these few States, and although we regret to say it we must say it, that this is in favor of the Republicans, for Mark Hanna will know just where to plant the most of the colossal campaign fund with which he will be supplied. That campaign fund is the troublesome factor in the whole business.

As a matter of interest, showing how the politicians who have had some experience, keep their eyes on the field, and are presumably pretty well posted, we clip the following from the Atlanta *Journal*:

The New York *World* of yesterday publishes the following table which gives the prediction of General Grosvenor, a very close friend of President McKinley, as to the number of electoral votes he will receive:

CERTAIN FOR M'KINLEY.

California	9
Connecticut	6
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Maine	6
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
New Jersey	10
New Hampshire	4
New York	36
North Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Vermont	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3
Total	260

CERTAIN FOR BRYAN.

Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Colorado	4
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Idaho	3
Louisiana	8
Maryland	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Utah	3
Virginia	12
Total	174

"Doubtful: Kansas and Delaware.

"This is a liberal estimate for so extreme an enthusiastic partisan as General Grosvenor. He considers McKinley sure of only 260 electoral votes, whereas he received 271 in 1896.

"General Grosvenor concedes to Bryan Maryland and Kentucky, both of which went for McKinley in 1896, though Bryan got one of Kentucky's electoral votes.

"Delaware, which also went for McKinley, he places on the doubtful list.

He also puts down Kansas as doubtful, though the Republicans carried it in 1898 by a plurality of 15,134. The only states claimed by General Grosvenor for McKinley in 1900, which went for Bryan in 1896, are South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming. All of these put together have only 11 electoral votes.

The *World* publishes also the following estimate of Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the National Democratic committee:

DEMOCRATIC STATES.

Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Colorado	4
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maryland	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Utah	3
Virginia	12
West Virginia	6
Wyoming	3
Total	196

Total, 24 sure Democratic States.

REPUBLICAN STATES.

California	9
Connecticut	6
Illinois	24
Iowa	13
Maine	6
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
North Dakota	3
Oregan	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Vermont	4
Washington	4
Wisconsin	12
Total	168

"Total, 17 sure Republican States.

DOUBTFUL STATES.

New York	36
Indiana	15
Ohio	23
Minnesota	9
Total	83

"Total, 4 doubtful States.

"Chairman Jones gives Bryan as certain 30 more electoral votes than he received in 1896, and McKinley 93 less.

"As 224 votes are required to elect, Chairman Jones leaves Mr. Bryan 28 votes short, but he expects that more than this number will be furnished from the 83 votes of the States which he classes as doubtful."

We do not think there is room for the slightest doubt that Bryan will have a solid South this time, so that the battle field will be really in the North and the West, and especially in those States which are thought to be doubtful.

There are new issues that will figure in this campaign that were no factors four years ago. Then there was practically but one issue, an overshadowing one that obscured all the others, and forced itself to the front in spite of Mark Hanna and other friends of Mr. McKinley, who sought to subordinate or entirely ignore it. That was the money question. It was a great one, stirred the country from center to circumference, and solidified certain elements as no other issue could then have done. But there are other issues now, some of which have lost the Republican party the adhesion of thousands of voters whom it held at the last election because its position on the money question, after it had been forced to take position, accorded with their views.

Then the trusts figured but little in the popular discussions; expansion and imperialism none at all, while now they do and among the most outspoken opponents of both are many of the voters who marched under Mark Hanna's banners and rallied around McKinley in 1896. These are what constitute the doubtful elements in the coming contests, and on their numbers and how they vote, the result will depend.

The Republican managers realize all this and they are trying to placate these elements by hypocritical declarations against trusts, which are so phrased as to mean nothing, while pretending to mean much, and by false pretences in reference to expansion and imperialism, by trying to make it appear that they are doing only what *duty* to the country and obligations incurred compel them to do. They will play the flag and all that kind of thing, promise to remedy in as far as they can the trust evil, which they have no intention to do, or to try to do, and thus by utilizing the flag, the promises which they make so easily and so easily break, and with Mark Hanna's campaign fund they hope to so overcome this new opposition as to re-elect McKinley and give Mark Hanna and the other schemers four years more of power and plunder. It remains to be seen whether they can so play upon the credulity or corruptibility of American voters as to do that.

AND THEY SNUBBED THE GOVERNOR.

The machine managers of the Republican party in this State met with considerable success in keeping the negroes out of the State Convention as delegates, there being only eighteen there to the hundred and twenty-five or more that were usually in evidence on these occasions. This was a practical snub of the negroes which if they had any spirit they would resent, but possibly they may be placated by the representations made by the white bosses that this was only one of the dodges resorted to to fool the white voters of the West and defeat the amendment when the colored brother can come in as heretofore and take a front seat, and get a bigger hunk of the pie, too.

But we were not aware of the fact that Governor Russell desired to go as a delegate-at-large (he would be a pretty large delegate, by the way,) to the National Convention at Philadelphia, and that the managers sat down on him, until we read the following in the Raleigh *Post:*

"It develops that it was Mr. Richmond Pearson who demanded, and successfully, that Governor Russell, who really desired to be sent as a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention, should be 'snubbed.' The friends of the Governor are very indignant at both Mr. Pearson for his conduct and Senator Pritchard for allowing it. It seems to have been a settled purpose on the part of the Pearson Pritchard combination to snub both their Governor and the negroes, and to say that both are now carrying a small sized cutlery store around with them for use at the first opportunity, is putting it mildly.

"Maj. Jim Moody may take a hint from recent occurrences wherein Mr. Pearson has used his stiletto upon those who fail to worship at his ducal shrine. The major is reported, and no doubt correctly, as having told Republicans members of Congress that if Pearson is seated and Crawford unseated, all (a place Republicans are mostly acquainted with) could not keep the Ninth district from going Democratic by an overwhelming majority. The major may look out."

As a prelude to this snub they hypocritically endorsed Governor Russell's administration and then with a down-below-zero frigidity proceeded to spread the blanket soaked in liquified air over his Excellency's delegate-at-large aspirations.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

A dispatch published yesterday from Burlington, Alamance county, represents the negroes in a very surly and vengeful mood in consequence of some punishment inflicted on a young negro, in jail for an attempted assault on a young white woman, that being his sixth offence of that kind. The threats made by the negroes resulted in the arming of white men to be ready in case of emergency to act and protect the town.

Generally speaking such threats do not amount to much, if anything, for the kind of negroes that indulge in them have a respectful regard for the combination of a white man and a loaded gun, but this instance is another of the many illustrations we have had showing how prone the negroes are to espouse the cause of the negro criminal, no matter what the nature of his crime may be, and stand between him and punishment, or to avenge him if punished, provided that the crime is committed against a white person. This is what makes it so difficult to hunt down the criminals or prevent the crimes, because the criminals count not only on the sympathy but the protection of their race, to whom they fly for refuge.

The more sensible and better men of the race have endeavored to make their people understand the bad results of thus harboring and siding with the vile and vicious, and the harm they thereby do their own race, but they have had little success, and consequently the outlawed crimes continue to be perpetrated and the criminals screened, when possible, from justice, as shown by this Burlington incident.

All this goes to show how necessary it is for the white people to stand together and to eliminate as far as possible this vicious element as a factor in our governmental affairs to the end that it may be more effectually controlled by salutary laws, administered by white men who have the welfare of society at heart and will stand no foolishness, lawlessness or insolence.

NOW TO THE SENATE.

The passage by the House of Representatives, Wednesday, of the Nicaragua Canal bill by a vote of 225 for to 32 against, was a surprise to the friends of that measure, who did not look for any such overwhelming majority as that, majority enough to make the vote practically unanimous. This begins to look like business, and the beginning of the end of a discussion which has been in progress for years, and gives hope of at last accomplishing this grand enterprise which at intervals has engaged the attention of the American people more or less for over half a century. It is a matter in which the whole country is interested, but especially the South, whose commerce will be immensely benefitted by this short way to the other hemisphere, and to the Pacific side of our own.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where efforts will doubtless be made to hold it up, and throw it over to another session, by those who are opposed to it or are interested in other schemes to which they would like to give precedence; but coming from the House, which in this case, at least, represents the people of this country, regardless of section or class, with such an endorsement as this, it ought to go through the Senate without any dallying or delay, for which there will be no excuse or justification.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store. †

Spring tire is nervous exhaustion; mind and body cannot rest at night. The constant strain of work and severe climatic changes in the spring weaken and inflame the nerves.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND
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PAINE'S Celery Compound is the spring medicine of American people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Our war with Spain and the Filipinos has cost the country $360,000,000. How are we, or the generations that after us, to realize dividends on this enormous investment? And the worst of it is, we ain't near done investing. We shall pay out $400,000,000 on account of that scrimmage, before we secure peace in the Philippines and get Cuba off our hands; and then we won't be done. The war has made our governmental expenses permanently larger, by at least $25,000,000 a year. War with its results, is costly business.—*Chatanooga Times, Dem.*

—— When you run across a man who never makes mistakes, put him down as a fool. When you find one always talking about his honesty, take a tight grip on your pocketbook. When boasting of his virtues, look for black spots covered up, and when proclaiming prosperity, search for his poverty; so, when Hanna so loudly boasts of the cocksure result of the coming election, it proves that he is badly frightened and is merely whistling as he passes the gloomy churchyard, where many Republican hopes and aspirations lie; or perchance 'tis the sting of conscience as he passes the resting place where the party forefathers sleep. *Jacksonville (Fla) Times. Union and Citizen, Dem.*

While there is life there is hope.

I WAS afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. —Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

THE BALM reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"And why don't you include him among you successful citizens?" "He pays taxes and has served on the jury."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— "We seem to be all at sea," remarked the aid. "Well," replied the British commander in South Africa, "I wish we were.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Miss Kittish: "Mabel my love, will you marry me?" pleaded Mr. Sterlingworth. "I am hardly prepared to go so far as that, Robert, dear, but I have no objection to becoming engaged."

— One of the Crops—"What do the Boer farmers raise?" asked the Observant Boarder. "They raised a few sieges lately," replied the Cross-Eyed Boarder. — *Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— "Is this new play immoral?" asked the friend. "No, sir," answered the theatrical manager. "Are you sure?" "Absolutely. The demand for tickets has been the smallest of any week since the house was opened."

— "Always remember, children," said the stout teacher, "that 'most big things spring from some small thing.' Now, can any boy give me an example of that?" "Please, sir," said the bright boy, "like you sprung from that little pin on your chair yesterday."

— One of the signs in the grocery store announced: "Raspberry jam, 25c, the jar." "Ah!" said Mrs. Newlwed, "Isn't that dam jear?" "Beg par don!" exclaimed the grocer. She tried it again. "I said isn't that dam dear?" Then she blushed vividly and retired in confusion.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Provisional Populist Chairman J. P. Sassamon has reached the end of his labors in the matter of appointing delegates to the convention of the middle-of-the-roaders to be held in Cincinnati, O., on the 9th of May. He started out with the brave determination of selecting over 100 delegates, but got tired and quit when he got to the 50 mark. As yet no delegate has signified to Mr. Sossamon his intention of going to the convention—Not even Harry Skinner. —— It was stated here yesterday that there is agricultural annoyance in Berryhill township, due to the lack of cotton seed for planting purposes. When the price of cotton seed went to 23½ cents a bushel the majority of farmers not only in Berryhill but in many other parts of the county sold their seed, thinking they would have no difficulty in purchasing at the proper time. It is now found that there is comparatively little seed anywhere in the county, and a good many farmers are seriously inconvenienced. The shortage manifests itself just at the wrong time—when cotton must be planted, if at all.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector:* Mr. Thos. J. Shepard, of Carolina township, died Wednesday morning. He lacked only a few days of being 90 years old.

— Greensboro *Telegram:* Wednesday Messrs. E. L. Ragan and R. J. Martin, of the revenue force, went down in the northern part of Randolph county and captured a blockade distillery running in full blast. The distillery was cut up and a quantity of beer poured out. The owner was operating on a big scale.

— Monroe *Enquirer:* Occasionally there are two swarms of bees from one hive, during a season, but three swarms from one hive, old bee keepers say, is almost without a precedent. Mr. W. F. Stillwell, miller of Lee & Williams' mill, two miles east of Monroe, has had three swarms of bees from one hive this season. All the swarms were hived and are making honey and the colony in the original hive are at work as if nothing out of the ordinary had occurred.

— Charlotte *News:* Capt. W. H. Ramseur is very much elated over the success of his stop motion machines for cotton mill machinery which prevent seconds and waste. He is an officer of the Universal Machine Company, which is to manufacture the invention. They have not yet had time to build a machine shop, but already have orders for eleven thousand machines. Mr. W. H. Biglow is in Boston representing the company and reports that the New England mill men are enthusiastic over the invention, which has long been needed. The company will probably erect a machine shop in Charlotte.

— Wilson *News:* An old negro woman was burned to death in Faucett's township last week under very peculiar circumstances. Essex Day, who lives not far from Mr. T. H. Dicken's farm, left his work to build a fire for his mother to cook dinner and then returned to his field. When the dinner hour arrived he returned to the house and, to his horror, found his mother burned to death. She was kneeling by a chair, in the attitude of prayer, all her clothing having been burned off, and to all appearance in the last moments agony her faith was strong and she passed away triumphant. To add to the distress of the scene Day's wife was sick at the time with consumption, died the same day. The old woman was 90 years old, and she and her daughter in law were laid to rest in one grave. —— Most of the cotton in this part of the country is now planted in May. Many years ago April was the cotton planting month.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½@40c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	30
Tar	48
Crude turpentine	32

Receipts same day last year.—67 casks spirits turpentine, 120 bbls. rosin, 78 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	8 13-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9¾ " "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—135 bales; same day last year, 43.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

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STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	230
C. C. L. of S. C.	240	250
Wilmington & Weldon	340	360
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144	...
N. C. R. R.	158	161
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, prd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	100	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	113
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufacturing Co., preferred	...	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	110	120
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	190	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	195	198
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	135
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	180	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	100

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106¼	107
N. C. 6's	135	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1923	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 6's 1919	102	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 6's, gold	103½	
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

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FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent; last loan 2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485@485½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 60@60¾. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's 103¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99¼; U. S. 3's reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 82¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 94; New York Central 134½; Reading 18; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul 118¾; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 13; do. pref'd 56¾; American Tobacco, 103; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 104; Sugar 113⅜; do pref'd 112; T. C. & Iron 80; U. S. Leather 12⅝; do. preferred 70½; Western Union 81¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Rosin was quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet and steady.

CHARLESTON, May 4.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 46¼c; sales 10 casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, May 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; sales 683 casks; receipts 1,377 casks; exports 732 casks. Rosin firm; sales 454 barrels; receipts 3,144 barrels; exports 600 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The market for cotton futures was a narrow one today. Fluctuations were confined to a range of seven points, on the more active positions, while some months scarcely varied after the opening call. It was also a small market as to the volume of business. The general tendency of the local sentiment was bearish, on lower cables, good crop accounts and larger receipts than looked for. Opening easy at a decline of two to six points, there was a further decline of five points; but the whole course of the market was sluggish. Wall street parties gave some support for the Summer positions, which checked the selling of later months. The unsatisfactory cables were partially accounted for by private advices representing active liquidation by several large operators, following recent improved weather conditions in the cotton belt. A prominent factor of weakness was the delivery of 2,500 bales of May contracts, partly returned to this port for the purpose by New England buyers, who were attracted by the premium. The market closed quiet at a net decline of four to eight points.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: May 9.45, June 9.42, July 9.42, August 9.23, September 8.46, October 8.21, November 8.03, December 8.02, January 8 02, February 8.08.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 1 16c decline; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 10c; sales 40 bales.

Net receipts 379 bales; gross receipts 556 bales; stock 79,010 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,828 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,047 bales; exports to France 220 bales; exports to the Continent 7,805 bales; stock 369,685 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 41,064 bales; exports to Great Britain 30,490 bales; exports to France 7,670 bales; exports to the Continent 51,592 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,203,240 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,056,772 bales; exports to France 673,943 bales; exports to the Continent 2,433,854 bales.

May 4—Galveston, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 374 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼, net receipts 140 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 840 bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 270 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼, net receipts 135 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet, at 9 7-16, net receipts 1,254 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 2,419 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 595 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 311 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 34 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 152 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Flour was narrow and barely steady, showing some decline on the top grades of spring and winter patents. Winter patents $3 55@3 85; winter straights $3 40@3 50; Minnesota patents $3 65@3 90. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 80¼c. Options were quiet and rather weak up to the last hour, when large seaboard flour clearances and chinch-bugs reports from Tennessee caused local covering and a rally. Early depression was impelled by weakness abroad, large Argentine shipments and fairly good home weather news. Closed firm at a partial ½c net advance. No. 2 red May closed 73c; July 73¼c; September 74c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45½c. Options were easy at first on the cable news and more liberal country offerings, but finally rallied with wheat and closed steady at ½c net decline to ½c advance. May closed 45½c; July 45½c; September 45¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 38c; options were dull but steady, closing ½c higher; No. 2 white oats—May closed 39¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 35; refined quiet; South American $8 15; continent $7 65; compound 6¾c. Pork steady. Butter steady; Western creamery 16@20c; State dairy 15@18½c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 10¼c; fancy large colored 10¼c; fancy small white 10@10¼c; fancy small colored 10¼@10¾c. Eggs firm; Southern at mark 11@12½c; State and Pennsylvania 13@13½c at mark; storage, Western 13½c; regular packing, all at mark, 12@13. Petroleum steady. Potatoes quiet; New York $1 25@1 62½; Florida $3 00@6 50; New Jersey sweets $2 50@3 25. Rice steady. Cabbage were quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 50@2 75. Tallow weak. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady. Cotton seed oil was steadier on more inquiry from European sources and rather less offerings locally. Quoted: Prime crude, in barrels, 35c nominal; prime summer yellow 37½@38c prompt; off summer yellow 38c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@13½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 15-32c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The wheat market held firm to-day on a good cash demand; some damage reports and the liberal clearances, July closing ¾c higher. Corn closed firm, ¾c up, and oats steady; July a shade lower. Provisions were dull, closing steady and only slightly changed from yesterday.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 60@65c; No. 2 red 70@70½c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼c. Oats—No. 2 24@24½c; No. 2 white 28½@27c; No. 3 white 25¾@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $11 20@12 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75@6 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 60@6 90. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 15@7 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 65¾@65¾, 66, 65¼@65¼, 65⅞@66c; July 66¾@66⅞, 67½, 66⅝, 67¾@67½c. Corn—No. 2 May 39@39⅛, 39¼, 38½, 39c; July 39¾@39⅞, 40⅛@40¼, 39½, 40⅛c; September 40¼@40⅜, 40⅜, 40¼, 40⅝c. Oats—May 22¾, 22¾, 22¼, 22⅝@22¾; July 23¼, 23¼@23¾, 23@23⅛, 23¼@23½c. Pork, per bbl—May $11 95, 12 05, 11 95, 12 00; July $12 12½, 12 17½, 12 05, 12 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 90, 6 90, 6 90, 6 90; July $7 00, 7 02½, 6 92½, 6 97½; September $7 00, 7 00, 6 95, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 67½, 6 70, 6 67½, 6 70; July $6 80, 6 80, 6 72½, 6 77½; September $6 75, 6 75, 6 70, 6 75.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 4, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand and firm; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5¾d; good middling 5½d; middling 5 7 16d; low middling 5 5 16d; good ordinary 5 3 16d; ordinary 5d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,500 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,800 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—May 5 20 64@5 21-64d seller; May and June 5 18 64@5 19 64d seller; June and July 5 16 64d seller; July and August 5 13-64@5 14-64d seller; August and September 5 5 64d buyer; September and October 4 48-64@4 49 64d seller; October and November 4 36-64@4 37-64d seller; November and December 4 31-64@4 32 64d seller; December and January 4 29-64@4 30-64d seller; January and February 4 27-64@4 28-64d seller; February and March 4 27-64d seller.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$651,641.60	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real Estate		Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	25,546.13
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00	Deposits	671,477.38
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	100.00		
Due from other banks	57,076.51		
	10,105.40		
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DEATH FROM HUNGER

THE LENGTH OF TIME PEOPLE CAN LIVE WITHOUT FOOD.

No Inflexible Rule Prevails, and There Are Many Influences Which Affect the Result—Opinions of an Eminent Physician.

A pathetic story was attributed recently to a 3-year-old child in this city, who was represented as saying that it had gone nearly a week without eating. At the time of its discovery the youngster was reported to be on the verge of starvation, though still alive. Whether credible or not, the tale naturally raises the question as to how long a person can live without food.

To the most casual observer it must be obvious that no inflexible rule prevails in such matters. Some people can go much longer than others without eating. There are certain elements of vigor, of reserve vitality, that would carry one person through an ordeal which another could not survive. Again, the conditions of the test may vary so widely that the same individual would withstand one combination of circumstances and succumb to another. It goes without saying that an invalid would not show the powers of endurance which are to be expected from a thoroughly well person, yet there are astonishing differences among invalids, as indeed among those who would be pronounced in good health by a physician.

In his well known work, "Practical Dietetics," Dr. W. Gilman Thompson points out that a starving man can hold out better if he refrains from exercise than if he engages in physical labor, which would consume some of his tissue. Self forgetfulness, too, tends to prolong life in time of famine. One who is well nourished can endure much more than a person who is already half starved. Thus arctic explorers, after having been kept on half rations for an extended period, would apparently not have as good a chance of survival as if they had been well fed up to the time of the complete suspension of supplies. They might be more fortunate, however, than a shipwrecked mariner, who, in addition to the mental depression caused by his misfortune, was compelled to sustain drafts upon his store of physical energy through the inclemency of the weather. Moreover, a fat person may complain more bitterly than his emaciated comrade, but he would live longer under the same privations. In "Practical Dietetics" Dr. Thompson says:

"Chossat's experiments with starving animals proved that while they lost 40 per cent of body weight the loss of fat alone reached 90 per cent, being greatly in excess of any other substance. Anselmier fed starved dogs on their own blood and succeeded in thus prolonging their lives three or four days beyond the usual limit, and life lasted until 60 instead of 40 per cent of their body weight had been lost.

"When food is wholly withheld (from human subjects), life cannot be prolonged beyond from six to ten days in the majority of instances. During the winter of 1876-7 an accident occurred in the mines of a colliery of South Wales by which four men and a boy became imprisoned four days without food. At the expiration of this period they were found alive, and although very feeble they were able to walk when released. They had a supply of water, and the atmosphere in which they were confined was moist. By another colliery accident in Wales a number of men were confined in a mine for six days without food, and although their sufferings were extreme they nearly all were able to walk out on being rescued.

"The lack of food may be endured with far less torture if water is applied in abundance to the system. When water is withheld, the body loses weight much more rapidly, the tissues become dry, the thirst excessive, the secretions are suppressed, and the suffering is intensified."

Replying to questions about the child mentioned at the beginning of this article, Dr. Thompson remarked that he had not seen the story and was not prepared to express an opinion as to its accuracy. Nevertheless, there was reason to doubt whether the child had such a good sense of time as to realize what it was saying if it actually pretended to have been without food for several days. It is astonishing, however, to notice how long a person will survive who is already much emaciated and whose supply of nutrition is limited. Dr. Thompson cited the case of a boy that he had seen in the Presbyterian hospital in New York. A photograph of the patient showed scarcely anything but skin and bones. The child was the victim of some malady which made it difficult to receive and retain food. The food was given in liquid form and by means of a medicine dropper, yet life was sustained three weeks after the point of death had apparently been reached.

Generally speaking, however, the author of "Practical Dietetics" believed that most men could go only a week without any food whatever and the majority of children not over three or four days. Even then they must have plenty of water.

Cases like that of Tanner and Succi are exceptions that prove the rule. They had the benefit of warmth, quiet and lack of anxiety. Whatever advantage might have been derived from special preparation for the ordeal was theirs, and they used water abundantly. Moreover, they doubtless possessed remarkable powers of endurance, but it is absurd to imagine that other persons can do with impunity what those famous fasters did.

It is a generally accepted fact, however, that the majority of people in comfortable circumstances eat more food every day than they require, if not more than is really good for their health. Hence some form of abstemiousness benefits nearly every one who resorts to it. In various parts of this country for the last ten years a number of men and women have been going without their breakfasts and indulging in only two moderate meals a day. This practice—it can hardly be called a "fad"—has probably been abandoned in many cases, yet it has probably wrought more good than harm. The experience of Luigi Cornaro, the Venetian who lived to the age of 103 and was a vegetarian for the last half of his life, is occasionally cited to illustrate the value of a restricted diet. Although Cornaro had lived a fast life during the earlier part of his career, he reformed, and for the remaining 48 years of his life confined himself to 12 ounces of vegetable food and 14 ounces of wine a day. Any one who attempted to follow his example with absolute precision, however, might perish of starvation inside of a year.—New York Tribune.

—Monroe *Journal:* Mr. Sidney Helms of North Monroe township died last Saturday afternoon of laudanum poisoning. He was sick with pneumonia, and early Saturday morning he began taking laudanum to deaden the sense of pain. He took several doses during the early morning, keeping it up until his wife fearing its effects on his weak condition refused to give him more. Later, Mrs. Helms left the sick room to attend to duties in another part of the house, and in her absence Mr. Helms again called for the laudanum. A neighbor who had come in not realizing his condition and not knowing that his system was already saturated with poison gave him the bottle containing it. He poured the contents into a glass of water and drank it. There was too much for his already saturated system. He went to sleep and could not be awakened. Drs. Pemberton and Blair made every effort to arouse him, but his whole system was so completely paralyzed that there was no perceptible response to any of their efforts. He died about two o'clock in the afternoon.—Mr. H. W. Houston showed us the other day, a twig from a Satsuma plum tree growing in his yard that was a wonder in prolificness. It was a little more that a foot long and contained ninety well formed plums.

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W. & N. Railroad—100 bales cotton, 3 casks spirit turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

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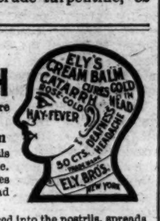

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Loans		$ 791,947.02
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 55,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.31	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	286,710.19
Total		$1,294,931.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,546.18
Circulation		45,590.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.89	
Deposits from individuals	691,395.52	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	1,017,085.41
Total		$1,294,931.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,300	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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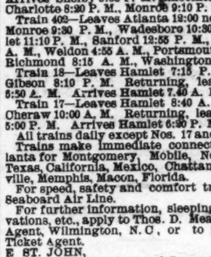

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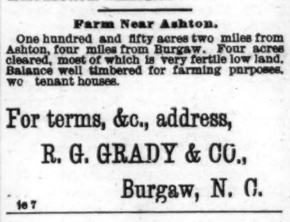

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.29 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.08 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.18 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 5.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.49 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.20 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 3.35 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M. Wadesboro 12.10 P. M. leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1900.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement—Receipts, Exports and Stocks—The Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows a decrease in the movement in sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year of 36,000 bales; a decrease under the same time year before last of 18,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 68,051, against 104,325 for the seven days ending this date last year and for the four days of May it has been 33,367 bales against 39,443 last year.

The total movement for the 246 days, from September 1st to date, is 8,484,250 against 10,547,102 last year.

The movement since September 1st, shows receipts at all United States ports 6,378,017 against 8,023,545 last year; overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 1,109,522, against 1,201,454 last year; interior stocks September 1,264,746 bales against 296,446 excess over September 1st, last year. Southern mill takings, 1,123,457 against 1,024,657 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 102,424 bales against 113,478 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,313,459 against 6,527,714 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South, and Canada, thus far for the season, including 25,575 New York minus stock correction which went to spinners, and was not previously counted, have been 3,301,780 bales against 3,108,384 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 104,781 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 46,612.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 9,203,148 bales against 10,813,668 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 150,625 bales against a decrease of 70,325 last year. The total visible is 2,826,189 bales against 2,976,814 last week and 4,844,538 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,241,189 bales against 2,314,814 last week, 3,360,538 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 685,000 bales against 662,000 last week and 1,171,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,752,000 bales, against 2,785,000 last year; in Egypt 155,000, against 203,000 last year; in India 325,000, against 685,000 last year, and in the United States 594,000, against 1,172,000 last year.

OCCUPATION OF BRANDFORT.

British Consider It a Most Important Achievement—Now Roberts' Headquarters and Advance Base.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 4.—News of the occupation of Brandfort was issued by the War Office at 10 o'clock this morning. It is generally considered the most important communication received from the front since the capture of General Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith.

The position gives the key to one of the main roads leading to the Drakensberg passes, which possibly may be the means of co-operation with General Buller later on, provides an advance base of supplies, etc., and at the same time menaces the Boers now southeast of Bloemfontein.

The Boer army which was at Brandfort, commanded by General De Larey, is presumably retiring on Winburg, which will possibly be the next immediate objective of the British.

Brandfort, thirty-five miles nearer the Transvaal capital, is now Lord Roberts' headquarters.

What particularly gratifies the British public is the evidence that the army of Lord Roberts in the Orange Free State has recovered its mobility and is again capable of undertaking the general advance, so long retarded. It is hardly expected the Boers will make much of a stand south of Kroonstadt, and possibly not there if Lord Roberts succeeds in capturing Winburg, thus interposing between the main Federal army and the Boer forces in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu and Haou Nek, in which case the latter would be forced to move far to the eastward, in which direction their mobility would probably enable them to reach the Bethlehem and Harrismith line of safety. The only opposition which the British encountered at Brandfort seems to have come from the Irish-American command.

The central British army is now in line with the extreme left at Boshof, under Lord Methuen, and the extreme right at Elandslaagte, under General Buller, so that movements of these wings in co-operation with the army may shortly be expected.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, May 4th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 4th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	41,064	68,461
Total receipts to this date.....	6,203,240	7,922,033
Exports for week..	89,752	108,819
Total exports to date	5,164,579	6,445,843
Stock in all U. S. ports.	369,685	745,713
Stock at all interior towns.....	202,900	409,890
Stock in Liverpool,	670,000	1,601,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	66,000	56,000

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BOERS WITHDRAW THEIR FORCES.

The British Advance Column is Now Eighteen Miles North of Brandfort.

THERE WAS NO HOT PURSUIT.

But Little Fighting and No Prisoners Taken by the British on the Occupation of Brandfort--Prospects for Relief of Mafeking.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 5, 4.05 A. M.—The mounted infantry with Lord Roberts, among whom are the Canadians, have picketed their horses on the south bank of the Vet river, eighteen miles north of Brandfort. The head of Lord Robert's columns has thus advanced thirty two miles from Karee siding in two days, or fifty-three miles north of Bloemfontein.

Little powder was spent. The British work was hard marching, the Boers retiring out of the reach of the British shells.

The correspondents supplement Lord Roberts' plain statements with a few details. As General Hutton, with the first mounted infantry brigade, drew near Brandfort, he saw a khaki-clad body of troops ahead of him. He was surprised, but thought they must be the British. Soon, however, they opened fire upon the British, who replied heavily. They were the Irish-American brigade from Lorenzo Marques, and it is reported that the Irish lost severely.

The Boer flag was flying over Brandfort as the British entered the town. Several British wounded were found in the hospital. The Boer postmaster gave up the keys of the public buildings to Captain Ross.

Lord Kitchener arrived at Brandfort at noon and Lord Roberts at dusk.

General French's cavalry are sweeping the country northward. The expectation is that the infantry advance will be continued toward Kroonstad immediately. Although no prisoners were taken, and although no hot pursuit was attempted, the news greatly cheers London. Nevertheless it has not been received with the fine rapture that attended the first successes of Lord Roberts.

General Hunter's crossing the Vaal at Windsorton brings the relief of Mafeking, 195 miles beyond, almost within a calculable interval. It is now regarded as quite possible that Mafeking may be succored before the Queen's birthday.

Skirmishing Near Wepener.

BRABANT'S CAMP, May 1.—Brabant's division now occupies a strong position on a range of hills on the Ladybrand road about twenty miles from Wepener. The troops are confronted by a large force of Boers who recently occupied Wepener and who have now been located in the mountain known in the Free State as Zwartlapberg.

This morning the Borderers' Horse, under Colonel Maxwell, came in contact with the Boer outposts but returned to camp after locating the enemy. Later, a group of five hundred Boers was discovered marching past the Boer position, but the British were unable to tell whether they were friend or enemy until they had disappeared in a hollow a few miles away, when they proved to be a Boer command.

Boers Evacuate Thaba N'Chu.

THABA N'CHU, May 3.—(delayed)—The Boers have evacuated Thaba N'Chu hill and are believed to be still trekking, though one gun has shelled the camp indiscriminately. Scouts report that some of the Boers retired towards Wepener. They believe the Boers evacuated the position during the night, trekking northwardly in three directions.

General French left to-day. Gen. Rundle is in command here. It is expected that Gen. Brabant will effect a junction at any moment.

Operations in Cape Colony.

ALLWAL NORTH, CAPE COLONY, May 4.—Smithfield was occupied yesterday by General Hart's brigade. Out of the 150 Boers in the town fifty were captured and the rest decamped.

Ladybrand was recently full of Boers wounded who have now been removed to Ficksburg.

WARRENTON, CAPE COLONY, May 4.—A British six-inch wire gun opened, unexpectedly on the Boer laager yesterday at a distance of seven and a half miles, throwing hundred pound shells with wonderful accuracy and causing a hasty retreat of the burghers. The bombardment continued to-day at all points by howitzers and field guns, supported by two companies, the Boers being driven from shelter and their guns being put out of action.

British Advance.

LONDON, May 4, 11.10 P. M.—The War Office this evening issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, May 4:

"The mounted infantry have gone on to the Vet river. The rest of the force will march there to-morrow. The railway has been repaired to this point.

"Hunter reports very satisfactory news—that the passage of the Vaal has been carried at Windsorton without opposition."

LADYSMITH, May 4.—The Boers have shifted their guns on the range of hills facing the British in front of Elandslaagte and have posted a long-tom on a hill in the direction of Wessel's Nek.

THE PHILIPPINES WAR.

Gen. Otis' Report of the Operations During April—Early Pacification of the Islands Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The War Department to-day received the following report from General Otis:

"*Manila, May 4.*—April captures from the enemy are: Thirty pieces of artillery, 1,209 rifles, considerable ammunition and large stores of property. During the early portion of the month the enemy was active in the extreme northern and southern Luzon and in some of the Viscayan islands. Our reported losses for the month are thirteen enlisted men killed, three officers and twenty-four enlisted men wounded; rumored recent loss in Samar of nineteen killed and a number wounded not yet reported. This is due to small detachments scouting in mountains in the interior of the island. The enemy's losses, officially reported, were 1,721 killed, wounded and captured. Leading Filipinos express confidence in the early pacification of the islands. They say the war has terminated; leading insurgents are surrendering.

It is expected that a batch of Boer prisoners will be sent to Colombo. The imperial government has approached the Ceylon authorities on the subject and asked them to suggest a good site for a camp

DEWEY IN ST. LOUIS.

Two Days Celebration in Honor of the Admiral—Public Reception—School Children's Demonstration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Ten thousand Sunday School children, waving American flags, cheered and sang sacred and patriotic songs in honor of Admiral George Dewey at the public reception at the Exposition building to-day. The two days' celebration in honor of Admiral Dewey began this morning with a short informal reception on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange, trading being meantime entirely suspended in the pits. The big hall and the galleries around it were packed. Escorted by President Whitelaw of the Merchant's Exchange the admiral ascended the rostrum and after a few brief remarks by President Whitelaw, Mayor Ziegenheim made a characteristic speech, bidding the admiral warm welcome to St. Louis. The admiral, amid renewed cheering, replied, thanking the citizens of St. Louis for his reception. "But I'm not ready to be called Uncle George Dewey of America, as the mayor suggests," said he with a smile. "At least not yet. I'm not old enough."

Later the party drove through the residence district. Near Forest Park, the admiral's carriage was stopped for a moment, while a hundred girl students of Forest Park University presented him with an immense bunch of American Beauty roses and gave their college yell in response to his thanks. The drive was a continuous ovation. By the time the admiral reached the exit of the park, the procession of vehicles, horsemen and bicyclists on each side and behind was miles long.

At 1 P. M. the party was driven to the University Club for luncheon and an informal reception, and shortly after 3 o'clock the carriages were driven to the Exposition building for the public reception. For hours the crowd inside the building, numbering fully twenty thousand, including the Sunday School children, had waited patiently for the coming of the admiral, while thousands of others, denied admittance, filled for blocks the streets leading to the building. The admiral was greeted with wild cheering by the crowd outside, but his real reception came when the children inside the building spied his entrance. In an instant every person in the building was standing up, shouting and cheering, while in the hands of the frantic children the waving flags looked like a sea of national colors. Then, led by the band, ten thousand childish voices started, "The Red, White and Blue," the children at the same time waving their flags. The song was at once taken up by nearly every person in the building, even the admiral, standing and holding a small flag in his hand, joining.

Then "America" was sung. In this, too, everybody joined and as the grand words of the national anthem rang out in a tremendous volume of music the admiral, visibly agitated, bowed his acknowledgments right and left.

At the conclusion of the song Chairman W. H. McClain, leading two little children, pressed through the crowd. "In behalf of the children of St. Louis," he said, "I wish to present to you this silk flag and to Mrs. Dewey these songs." Then the youngsters, flushed and smiling, stepped forward and gave to the admiral a silk flag with the words and music of "On Land and Sea" printed thereon, and to Mrs. Dewey a portfolio of the songs of the children printed on white silk. Then the admiral surrendered. Taking the children in his arms he kissed them heartily and thanked them, while the thousands of other children looked on and yelled their delight.

LOST OFF HATTERAS.

British Steamer Virginia--Six of the Crew Rescued—Five Drowned—Others Supposed to Be Safe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAPE HENRY, VA., May 4.—The British steamer Virginia, Captain Charles Samuels, from Daiquiri, Cuba, for Baltimore, with a cargo of iron ore, a crew of twenty-six men, including one stowaway, stranded on Diamond Shoals, Hatteras, at 6 P. M. Thursday, May 3rd, during thick weather. The entire crew took to boats and attempted to leave the ship. One boat with fifteen of the crew got away but the other boat was swamped and six men were drowned. The remaining five got back on the steamer, they remained till this morning, when they were rescued and brought ashore by the crews of the Creed's Hill and Cape Hatteras Life Saving stations. The ship stranded on the Outer Diamond Shoals, about twelve miles from the shore, and owing to the thick squally weather which has prevailed for several days she was not discovered by the life savers until this morning. The rescue was made in the station life boats. Much difficulty was encountered in getting to the ship on account of the heavy sea and high wind, the boats starting early this morning and not being able to return until about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The ship is now nearly all under water and is a total loss. The names of the saved are as follows: Captain Charles Samuels, First Officer Wyness, Second Engineer Simmons, Third Engineer George Mitchell, Seaman Martin Rassmussen.

The following are known to be drowned: Samuel Park, steward; P. St. George Walley, chief engineer; Harris, seaman; Olsen, seaman; two firemen, names unknown.

The boat, with fifteen of the crew, which got away from the ship, when last seen was running off shore before the wind and was apparently safe.

The names of those in the boat are as follows: Moore, second officer; Grant, donkeyman; Turner, cook, Thompson, carpenter; Donald, mess boy; Christiansen, Jeffen, Purfell, Blanche, seamen; stowaway, second steward and four firemen, names unknown:

The captain and four men are now being cared for by Captains W. H. Stiron and P. H. Etheridge, of the life saving stations, and will leave for Norfolk at the first opportunity.

NORFOLK, VA., May 5. 2 A. M.—It is reported here that the British steamer Virginia went to pieces to night. No tidings yet of the fifteen men adrift in a boat.

The Senate in executive session yesterday ratified a treaty negotiated with all the maritime nations of the world, extending the Geneva Conference regulations to naval warfare. These regulations have long applied to war on land, and under the treaty hospital ships will be under the same protection as hospital tents and buildings on land.

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SENATE PASSED THE ARMY BILL.

It Practically Revolutionizes the Present Staff Arrangements of the Army.

MOST IMPORTANT MEASURE.

Fortifications Appropriation Bill Passed, Carrying About $7,500,000—House Proceedings—Sundry Civil Bill Under Consideration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—To day's session of the Senate was rendered especially notable by the passage, after a debate lasting only three hours, of the Army Re-organization bill. In military circles the measure is regarded as one of the most important of the present session. It practically revolutionizes the present staff arrangements of the army. It proposes to change the present system of permanent appointments in certain staff corps to one of detail by a gradual process, as the officers now in those corps go out of active service. As vacancies occur in departments of the adjutant general, the inspector general, the quartermaster general and commissary general, they are to be filled by details from the line, the details to be temporary and not exceeding four years. The new system is not applied to the corps of engineers, medical department, pay department nor judge advocate general's department.

The bill discontinues the regimental organization of the artillery and establishes an artillery corps of two branches, viz, 126 batteries of coast artillery and 18 batteries of field artillery, with a total of 17,448 men.

The bill provides for an increase of 100 in the corps of cadets at West Point, two at large from each State and ten more to the present number of twenty from the United States at large.

Two of the most important provisions of the bill are those raising the rank of the commanding General of the army to that of Lieutenant General, and that of the Adjutant General to Major General, the latter being during the incumbency of the present Adjutant General, General Corbin.

The President is empowered to place on the retired list any officer who has been suspended from duty by sentence of court martial, or by executive order in mitigation of such sentence, for a period extending to or within one year of the time of his compulsory retirement from age. This is well understood to apply to Commissary General Eagan.

An amendment creating a veterinary corps for the army, consisting of a colonel and thirty-five other commissioned officers, was attached to the bill after spirited debate, the amendment being adopted by a vote of 25 to 23.

The Fortifications Appropriation bill, carrying about $7,500,000, was passed.

Mr. Wolcott reported the Postoffice Appropriation bill and gave notice he would call it up on the 26th instant.

Senator Teller gave notice he would call up his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, after routine business to morrow.

A bill was passed appropriating $80,000 for the purchase of a site and erection thereon of a public building at Durham, N. C.,

At 5.10 P. M. the senate adjourned till Monday.

House of Representatives.

The House made fair progress to-day with the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, completing 73 of the 132 pages of the bill. Much of the time to-day was consumed in an effort of the members of the Naval Committee to cripple the coast and geodetic survey in retaliation for the refusal of the House to agree to their recommendation when the Naval bill was before the House, to place the survey of the waters of our insular possessions in the hands of the navy. They tried to strike out the item in the bill authorizing the coast survey to survey the coast in the jurisdiction of the United States, but were defeated. They made a point of order against a new vessel for the survey and against an appropriation of $182,745 for enlisted men on survey vessels; but the latter appropriation went back in the bill in another form.

An amendment was adopted to increase the pay of the surf men at life saving stations to the uniform rate of $65 a month.

Mr. Dayton, West Virginia, moved to strike from the item for coast and geodetic survey the provision for the survey of the coasts "under the jurisdiction of the United States."

This reopened the controversy on this subject.

Under prolonged debate, the Appropriations Committee were again victorious, Mr. Dayton's amendment being defeated without division.

The members of the Naval Committee continued their fight. While they were out-voted upon every occasion when the question was submitted to the House, they succeeded in ruling out several provisions upon points of order.

Mr. Butler, Pennsylvania, made a point of order against the appropriation of $182,745 for the payment of the enlisted men employed on coast survey vessels. Heretofore these men were provided for in the Naval Appropriation bill, the President being authorized to use officers and men of the navy for coast survey work. When the Spanish war occurred all these officers and men were withdrawn and the Naval Committee refused to continue the appropriation in the Sundry Civil bill.

The chair sustained the point of order, whereupon Mr. Cannon offered another provision to appropriate the same sum for employes to man and equip the vessels of the coast survey.

This amendment the chair held to be in order and it was adopted.

Mr. Kitchin, North Carolina, moved to strike out the appropriation of $75,000 to be paid informers against violations of the internal revenue laws. This item for years has been fought by representatives from North Carolina and Georgia. This year the struggle was briefer than usual, but met the usual fate. The motion was lost.

At 6:10 P. M, the House adjourned.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,674,035 bales; New Orleans, 1,748,834; Mobile, 198,682; Savannah, 1,055,691; Charleston, 254,787; Wilmington, 275,731; Norfolk, 374,400; Baltimore, 85,059; New York, 97,666; Boston, 104,818; Newport News, 15,060; Philadelphia, 45,442; Brunswick, 92,405; Pensacola, 121,458; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 59,172. Total, 6,203,240 bales.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has appointed Emperor William field marshal general of the Austrian army.

A SENSATIONAL HOMICIDE.

Rev. W. E. Johnson Shot and Killed W. T. Bellinger at Bamberg, S. C.—Dispute Over a Trivial Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 4.—One of the most sensational homicides in the history of Bamberg, this State, occurred there this morning at 10 30 o'clock when Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist Church, shot and almost instantly killed W. T. Bellinger, stenographer of this judicial district.

Trouble between the two began yesterday over the painting of a line fence between the premises of John R. Bellinger, father of the deceased, and the Baptist parsonage, at which time it is said hot words were passed and a pistol was drawn by Bellinger.

This morning as young Bellinger was returning from the postoffice to his father's residence Rev. Johnson, armed with a double-barrelled shot-gun accosted him in front of the Carlisle school, a few words were passed, a few shots were exchanged and young Bellinger lay dying on the ground with a smoking pistol in his right hand.

After the shooting occurred Rev. Johnson walked quietly into his house unhurt, and remained there until about one o'clock when he went down to the jail, and surrendered to Sheriff Hunter.

As to the affair this morning and as to who shot first there is considerable diversity of opinion; but it is generally claimed that Bellinger shot first and that Rev. Johnson only shot once. Bellinger's pistol had four empty chambers and he probably shot four times, twice at least after he had fallen mortally wounded. Bellinger was shot in the right side by twelve buck and eight small shot which penetrated his lungs and liver, causing almost instant death. The families connected with the unfortunate affair are two of the most prominent and influential in the town.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Senator Foraker to Make the Speech Renominating McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Jos H. Manley, of Maine, was at the Fifth Avenue hotel to-day and had talks with several local politicians concerning the seating arrangements of the Philadelphia Convention. Some of the local leaders who talked with Mr. Manley said that it had been practically settled by the National Republican managers that Senator Wolcott, of Colorado will, be temporary chairman of the convention and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts permanent chairman. It has been also settled that Senator Foraker, of Ohio, should make the speech renominating Mr. McKinley. Mr. Hanna's plan, it was further stated, was to bring Governor Roosevelt forward to second the nomination, but the governor has not yet consented to make the seconding speech. He will see President McKinley to-morrow, it was said, and this part of the programme will then be settled definitely.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Sanford B. Dole to Be Governor of the Hawaiian Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate.

Sanford B. Dole, of Hawaii, to be Governor of Hawaii; Henry E. Cooper, of Hawaii, to be Secretary of Hawaii.

E. C. Bellows, of Washington, to be consul general at Yokohama Japan.

Lieutenant Commander Samuel C. Lemly, U. S. N., of North Carolina, to be judge advocate general of the navy with rank of captain for the term of four years from the fourth of June, 1900.

Mr. Dole was the president of the late Hawaiian republic.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Philadelphia, 12; Boston, 10.

Chicago—Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 3.

New York—Brooklyn, 5; New York, 6.

Other Games.

Springfield—Rochester, 11; Springfield, 10.

Hartford—Hartford, 8; Syracuse, 10.

Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 4.

Norfolk—Norfolk, 4; Portsmouth, 2.

Hampton—Hampton, 12; Newport News, 8.

Richmond—Richmond, 10; Petersburg, 1.

Raleigh—University of Maryland, 3; A. & M. College, 4.

WARM WIRELETS.

The striking car repairers of the New York Central Railroad returned to work yesterday.

Major General MacArthur succeeds General Otis in command of the division of the Philippines.

The United States transport Meade has been ordered to be ready to sail to day from Manila, when Gen. Otis with his personal staff will start for the United States.

Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist National Committee, has appointed D. A. Mills, of Denver, sergeant-at-arms for the Populist convention at Sioux Falls.

Total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending May 3, were $1,845,882,647; a decrease of 14.5 per cent. Outside of New York city, $687,013,711; a decrease of 3.6 per cent.

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